Interview Summary	**Application No.** 09/973,766	**Applicant(s)** IKEDA ET AL.	
	Examiner Venkataraman Balasubramanian	**Art Unit** 1624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Venkataraman Balasubramanian_.   (3)_____.

(2) _Roland Martin_.   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: _04 February 2003_ .

Type: a)☒ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
      c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☐ No.
   If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: _1,2 and 4-35_ .

Identification of prior art discussed: _those cited in the action_ .

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.
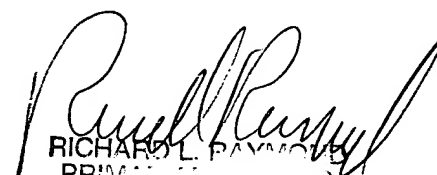
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _103 rejection over Ikeda et al. in view of Tsukamoto et al. was discussed and counselor agreed to traverse the rekjcetions showing the distinction between the instant invention and the prior art cited/_ .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

   i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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